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Q. 61 Would you tell me why you had not gone home to try and earn more money before, and not wait till you were ready to go on draft?

A. 61 I gave my mother half of my pay, that's what I assigned to her.

THE DEFENDING OFFICER DECLINES TO RE-EXAMINE.

QUESTIONED BY THE COURT.

Q. 62 Is your father still alive?

A. 62 Yes, Sir.

Q. 63 What does he do?

A. 63 He works on a farm in Ontario.

Q. 64 Does he contribute to the upkeep of the family?

A. 64 No, Sir.

Q. 65 Your father and mother, are they separated legally?

A. 65 They were not separated by any legal law; he just got out and left.

Q. 66 You state that you enlisted in 1940, on the 15th September, didn't you ever appear before an officer to explain your problems?

A. 66 I did, Sir. I went to Captain Bryce only.

Q. 67 Who is Captain Bryce?

A. 67 The Paymaster.

Q. 68 What did he say?

A. 68 I have a brother that had joined the Army and he was discharged. The Paymaster wanted to know which one of us wanted to assign his pay. I told him I wanted to assign my pay. (not my brother, because he was being discharged at that time).

Q. 69 Did you hear the warning read by Lieutenant Rea?

A. 69 Yes, Sir.

Q. 70 You knew the circumstances of desertion?

A. 70 Yes, Sir.

Q. 71 After that warning, you remained absent?

A. 71 Yes, Sir.

In the opinion of the Court, it is not necessary to comply with R.F. 83 (B).

THE WITNESS RESUMES HIS SEAT.

THE DEFENDING OFFICER MAKES A CLOSING ADDRESS.

(See document marked "M" attached)

THE PROSECUTOR DECLINES TO MAKE A CLOSING ADDRESS.